

**Political Organization
Notice of Section 527 Status**

OMB No. 1545-1693

Part I General Information

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| 1 Name of organization Electric Cooperative Help Organization (ECHO) | | Employer identification number 57 : 6069350 |
| 2 Mailing address (P.O. Box or number, street, and room or suite number) 808 Knox Abbott Dr. | | |
| City or town, state, and ZIP code Cayce, SC 29033 | | |
| 3 E-mail address of organization jan.gerhart@ecsc.org | | |
| 4a Name of custodian of records Janet E. Gerhart | 4b Custodian's address 808 Knox Abbott Dr. Cayce, SC 29033 | |
| 5a Name of contact person Janet E. Gerhart | 5b Contact person's address 808 Knox Abbott Dr. Cayce, SC 29033 | |
| 6 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number | | |
| City or town, state, and ZIP code | | |

Part II Purpose

7 Describe the purpose of the organization
To promote the interests of rural electrification within the state of South Carolina by means of support for friends
of rural electrification. ECHO is non-partisan and composed of individuals who have voluntarily joined
together for the above-mentioned purpose.

Part III List of All Related Entities (see instructions)

| 8a Name of related entity | 8b Relationship | 8c Address |
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Electric Cooperative Help Organization (ECHO)**Part IV – List of all Officers, Directors, and Highly Compensated Employees**

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| 9a Name | 9b Title | 9c Address |
|----------------------|--|--|
| William L. Fleming | Chair, Executive Committee | Marlboro Electric Cooperative PO Box 1057 Bennettsville SC 29512 |
| P. Edwin DeLoach | Vice Chair, Executive Committee | Route 2, Box 89 Pineland, SC 29934-9713 |
| Janet E. Gerhart | Secretary/Treasurer, Executive Committee | The Electric Cooperatives of SC 808 Knox Abbott Dr. Cayce, SC 29033 |
| Ben P. Harrelson | Executive Committee Member | 633 W. Harrelson Rd. Loris, SC 29569 |
| Charles L. Compton | Executive Committee Member | Saluda River Electric Cooperative PO Box 929 Laurens, SC 29360 |
| Charles A. Staley | Executive Committee Member | Berkeley Electric Cooperative PO Box 1234 Moncks Corner, SC 29461-1234 |
| Joyce T. Baker | Executive Committee Member | York Electric Cooperative PO Box 150 York, SC 29745 |
| Gary L. Stooksbury | Director | Aiken Electric Cooperative PO Box 417 Aiken, SC 29802-0417 |
| E.E. Strickland, Jr. | Director | Berkeley Electric Cooperative PO Box 1234 Moncks Corner, SC 29461-1234 |
| Thomas M. Jackson | Director | Route 1, Box 365 Manning, SC 29102 |
| Charles E. Dalton | Director | Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative PO Box 277 Pickens, SC 29671 |
| J. Richard Baines | Director | Broad River Electric Cooperative PO Box 2269 Gaffney, SC 29342 |
| C. Pinckney Roberts | Director | Central Electric Power Cooperative PO Box 1455 Columbia, SC 29202 |
| A.L. Smoak | Director | 1596 Sunrise Rd. Smoaks, SC 29481 |



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| 9a Name | 9b Title | 9c Address |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Jerry E. McFelea | Director | CEE-US PO Box 3269 West Columbia, SC 29171-3269 |
| David E. Felkel | Director | Edisto Electric Cooperative PO Box 547 Bamberg, SC 29003 |
| William L. Hart | Director | Fairfield Electric Cooperative PO Box 150 Winnsboro, SC 29180 |
| Ralph Hendrix | Director | 204 Hendrix Dr. Greenville, SC 29607 |
| Michael A. Johnson | Director | PO Box 217 Calhoun Falls, SC 29628 |
| Johnny A. West | Director | 5192 Lockhart Rd. Kershaw, SC 29067 |
| Jan Bonnette | Director | Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative PO Box 699 Lexington, SC 29071 |
| Daniel P. Murphy | Director | Newberry Electric Cooperative PO Box 477 Newberry, SC 29108 |
| G. Thomas Upshaw | Director | Palmetto Electric Cooperative PO Box 820 Ridgeland, SC 29936-0802 |
| Ralph U. Thomas | Director | Palmetto Economic Development Corp. 1201 Main St., Suite 1710 Columbia, SC 29201-3212 |
| Robert W. Williams, Jr. | Director | Pee Dee Electric Cooperative, Inc. PO Box 491 Darlington, SC 29540 |
| Omega L. Daniel | Director | 1787 Baldwin Rd. Scranton, SC 29591-9735 |
| Robert G. Wannamaker | Director | Tri-County Electric Cooperative PO Box 217 St. Matthews, SC 29135-0217 |
| Charles R. Burrell | Director | 1015 St. Paul Church Rd. Clover, SC 29710 |
